

THE CHARLOTTE MUSEUM OF HISTORY RESPONDS TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 13, 2020 – In order to support our community and to protect the well-being of our visitors, volunteers and staff, The Charlotte Museum of History is postponing or changing some of our spring programs in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The live audience taping of the Charlotte Readers podcast scheduled for March 21 will now be live streamed without an in-person audience, and the *Taste of History: Beer!* event scheduled for April 9 is postponed until a later date. The museum will honor any purchased tickets for *Taste of History: Beer!* on the future date when it takes place and will provide ticket refunds upon request.

As of today, the museum is open to the public as usual for visitation and small group tours. We are increasing our cleaning measures, removing all interactive and hands-on activities and asking tour attendees to practice social distancing.

Since this public health situation is evolving quickly, we ask visitors to please check our website and social media accounts or call us at 704-568-1774 before coming to the museum so we can provide the latest information about our status and offerings.

About The Charlotte Museum of History

The Charlotte Museum of History engages a broad audience in the history of the Charlotte region through the stories of its people, places and events to promote dialogue and historical perspective. The museum is the steward of the 1774 Alexander Rock House and home site, a site listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. To learn more, visit charlottemuseum.org and follow the museum on Facebook and Twitter (@CLThistory) and Instagram (@charlottemuseumofhistory).

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